

**In the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A portable air lifted seat apparatus comprising:

a rigid base;

a one-piece inflatable bladder positioned on the base comprising:

(i) a front portion, wherein the front portion is constructed to be rectangular;

(ii) a rear portion, wherein the rear portion is constructed to be rectangular and wherein the height of the rear portion on full inflation of the inflatable bladder is at least three times the height of the front portion;

(iii) first and second trapezoidal shaped side panels operatively connecting the front and rear portions;

a valve for inflation and deflation of the bladder, the valve operatively connected to one of the first and second side panels of the bladder;

~~a compartment located at one of the first and second side panels of the bladder and operatively connected to the base;~~

a rechargeable, self-contained air compressor for use in inflating the bladder, ~~the air compressor positioned in the compartment;~~

a hose having first and second ends, wherein the hose is operatively connected to an output of the compressor at the first end and to the valve at the second end; and,

a cover positioned over the bladder and operatively connected to the base.

2. (Original) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 1, wherein the front portion initially rises in unison with the rear portion.

3. (Original) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 2, wherein the rear portion is approximately 7 inches higher than the front portion at full inflation.

4 (Original) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cover comprises;

a selectively removable connecting means so that the cover may be removed from the base and the bladder.

5. (Original) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 4, wherein the top of the cover further contains material to minimize slippage.

6. (Previously Presented) A portable air lifted seat apparatus comprising:

a rigid base;

a one-piece inflatable bladder positioned on the base comprising:

(i) a front portion, wherein the front portion is constructed to be rectangular;

(ii) a rear portion, wherein the rear portion is constructed to be rectangular and wherein the height of the rear portion on full inflation of the inflatable is at least three times the height of the front portion;

(iii) first and second trapezoidal shaped side panels operatively connecting the front and rear portions;

a first valve for inflation of the bladder operatively connected to one of the first and second panels of the bladder;

a second valve for deflation of the bladder operatively connected to one of the first and second side panels of the bladder;

a compartment located at one of the first and second side panels of the bladder and operatively connected to the base;

a rechargeable, self-contained air compressor for use in inflating the bladder, the air compressor positioned in the compartment;

a hose having first and second ends, wherein the hose is operatively connected to an output of the compressor at the first end and to the first valve at the second end; and,

a cover positioned over the bladder and operatively connected to the base.

7. (Original) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 6, wherein the front portion initially rises in unison with the rear portion.

8. (Original) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 7, wherein the rear portion is approximately 7 inches higher than the front portion at full inflation.

9. (Original) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 6, wherein the cover further comprises:

a selectively removable connecting means so that the cover may be removed from the base and the bladder

10. (Original) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 9, wherein the top of the cover further contains material to minimize slippage.

Please add new claims 11-17 as follows:

11. (New) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 4, wherein the selectively removable connecting means is chose from the group comprising: snaps, hook and loop fasteners, and zippers.

12. (New) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 9, wherein the selectively removable connecting means is chose from the group comprising: snaps, hook and loop fasteners, and zippers.

13. (New) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus further comprises:

a compartment located outside one of the first and second side panels of the bladder and operatively connected to the base, wherein the air compressor is positioned in the compartment.

14. (New) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 1, wherein a slip prevention material is provided on at least a portion of a top of the cover.

15. (New) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 9, wherein a slip prevention material is provided on at least a portion of a top of the cover.

16. (New) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cover is larger than the bladder when the bladder is fully inflated.

17. (New) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 9, wherein the cover is larger than the bladder when the bladder is fully inflated.